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In re application of: Shand et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC207/3535

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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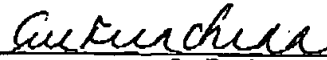
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RESPONSE A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.